

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eiji SHIBA et al.
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PRODUCT AND USE THEREOF
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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This reply accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and is responsive to the Final Office Action, dated April 30, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. With acceptance of a request for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and the credit card payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), the time for response is extended to August 30, 2010, and this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: